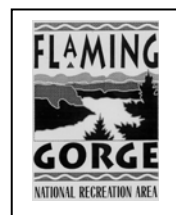




FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA OCTOBER– 2004 UPDATE

(435) 784-3445

<http://www.fs.fed.us/r4/ashley>



The Forest Service will conduct two prescribed burns during the months of September and October. The East Greendale project has been started and weather permitting Red Canyon will be burned during October. Purpose is to reduce fuel loading around private lands and recreation areas. Portions of Highway 44 and 191 will have some traffic congestion due to firefighters working in the areas.

HUNTING SEASONS ARE IN FULL SWING. It's time to wear the orange vest and use all safety precautions while in the woods. Muzzleloader opens Sept. 29th. Utah rifle elk season opens October 9th and rifle deer season open October 23rd.

FLAMING GORGE NATIONAL RECREATION AREA USE FEE PASSES ARE REQUIRED IN MOST AREAS

Golden Age, Golden Eagle, or Golden Access Passport Holders are not required to purchase a Flaming Gorge Use Pass while recreating in the Flaming Gorge National Recreation Area. People with one of the passports will need to display the Passport on the dash of their vehicle so it is visible. Contact Forest Service Offices for more information. **A DAILY RECREATION USE PASS can be obtained from fee tubes at all major boat ramps as well as Firehole, Sunny Cove and along Highways #191, #414, #530, and # 44. Passes will be available at the fee tubes throughout the year.**

FLAMING GORGE RESERVOIR AND GREEN RIVER:

Full reservoir is 6,040 feet. Current elevation is approaching 6,011 feet. River releases will average 1000 cfs for summer months. However, be advised that releases could change without notice. For current information on lake elevation and river flow call **1-800-752-8525** or on the Web at: http://www.uc.usbr.gov/wrg/crsp/crsp_40_fgd.txt

USE CAUTION ON THE RIVER. LIFE JACKETS ARE REQUIRED.

CAMPGROUNDS – Many campgrounds are closed for winter. If you have questions about a particular one, please call the Manila Forest Service Office for information. (435) 784-3445. **Remember: While in developed campgrounds NO Flaming Gorge Use Pass is required.**

For campground reservations call toll free 1-877-444-6777 (TDD 1-877 833-6777) seven days 8:00 am to midnight EST.

Web: www.ReserveUSA.com .

VISITOR CENTERS – FALL HOURS

Flaming Gorge Dam: 9 AM – 5 PM – Daily; **INTERPRETIVE TOURS**; (435) 885-3135

Red Canyon Visitor Center: Closed for season. (435) 889-3713

Green River, WY: Mon – Fri; 8 AM – 4:30 PM (307) 875-2871

NRA Office, Manila, UT: Mon – Fri; 8 AM – 4:30 PM (435) 784-3445

Dinosaur National Monument Quarry: 8 AM – 4:30 PM; Daily; (435) 781-7700

Utah State Field House: 9 – 5:00 PM; Daily; (435) 789-3799

HISTORIC SITES:

Swett Ranch: Closed for season.

Ute Fire Lookout Tower: Closed for season.

SERVICES: Some restaurants, lodging, convenient stores, vehicle repair shops, outfitter guide services and marinas in or near Manila and Dutch John are available. Please contact the Visitor Centers noted above for current information.

WEAR ORANGE, BE SAFE!